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DUI/CDL Checkpoint/Patrol Nets 4 DUI Arrests, 1 Unlicensed Driver and 1 Suspended Driver

La Habra, CA – The La Habra Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver’s License checkpoint on September 12th, (W/B at 1401 E. Lambert), 2014, between the hours of approximately 10:03 p.m. to 3:01 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

These DUI/Driver’s License checkpoints lowers DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints is the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired bring about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent.

Below are some statistics that resulted from the checkpoint:

- 916 = Number of vehicles/drivers screened
- 5 = Number of DUI Investigations conducted
- 4 = Number of DUI arrests
- 1 = Number of drivers cited for operating a vehicle while unlicensed
- 1 = Number of drivers cited for driving on a suspended license

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This concluded the 10 checkpoints that were conducted under this current grant. Below are some cumulative statistics that these 10 checkpoints produced:

- 6,838 = Number of driver's screened
- 45 = Number of Field Sobriety Tests administered
- 28 = Number of DUI arrests
- 18 = Number of Drivers Cited for Driving on a Suspended License
- 4 = Number of Other Criminal Arrests

These checkpoints were funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!



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